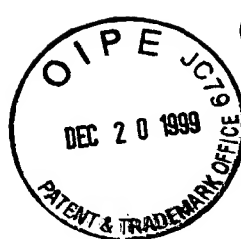


In re Application of: Pelz et al 721  
 Serial No. 09/402,971  
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 For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BEER



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplementary Preliminary Amendment in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition For Extension Of Time  
☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).  
☒ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement w/Certificate of Mailing; 1449 Form; Copy of International Search Report; Copies of Twenty Four Cited References (AA-AX)

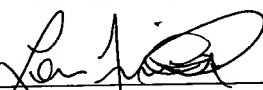
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